

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 5:19-cr-00022-MOC-DSC

THIS MATTER is before the Court on defendants' Joint Motion for Pretrial Status Conference and to Stay Pretrial Motions Deadline, which the Court construes as a Motion to Continue. Having considered defendants' motion and reviewed the pleadings, the Court enters the following Order.

ORDER

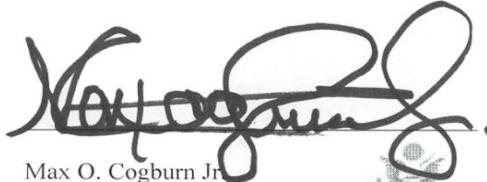
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendants' Joint Motion for Pretrial Status Conference and to Stay Pretrial Motions Deadline (#46), which the Court construes as a Motion to Continue, is **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part** as follows:

1. Defendants' Motion to Continue is **GRANTED**, this matter is continued to the next criminal term, and the Court finds the delay caused by such continuance shall be excluded in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), as failure to grant such a continuance would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Further, the

ends of justice served by granting such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Specifically, defendants and counsel have shown a need for additional time to review discovery and other materials in preparing for trial or other resolution of this matter.

2. Defendants' Motion for a Pretrial Status Conference and Motion to Stay Pretrial Deadlines is **DENIED**. There is no need for a status conference or hearing at this time. To the extent that defendants want to request a preemptive trial date, defendants may file a separate motion proposing a specific date.
3. This matter is continued to the September 2019 term, and the time is excluded. The time for filing pretrial motions is further **ENLARGED** by 60 days from entry of this Order.

Signed: May 31, 2019


Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge